

Hello, my name is Brendan Dolan, I'm 19 years old and I'm from the Bay Area. To me the internet has always been something that everyone can access equally. I understand that it is in its earliest days of development, but deregulation of the internet and giving more power to ISPs, I feel, will have no beneficial impact for the everyday consumer. While I am certainly not an expert in this field, I feel like the opinions of the public matter and must be heard. An ISP, such as Comcast, has no information to offer me. The money that I spend is solely for the ISP to hook me into the internet. For this reason, the ISP cannot be considered an information service. Like a key, the ISP provides access to the value behind the locked door.

As a member of the youngest voting demographic, my opinion must be heard.

Allowing throttling and the notion of some private entity controlling the internet seems almost criminal.

The internet should not be controlled by big business as it will stunt the creativity and openness that it has enjoyed since its inception.

Thank you for reading my comment!

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